



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Title:

DETECTING MOLECULAR BINDING BY MONITORING FEEDBACK

CONTROLLED CANTILEVER DEFLECTIONS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 31, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-14 and 31-33, drawn to a method of detecting analytes, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

Given the election of Group I, Applicants elect: i) magnetic counterbalance (claim 10) for further examination from the distinct species of counterbalancing force.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 13, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Cara Sofare (Signature)	April 13, 2005 (Date)